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Embassy Despatch 989, March 5, 1957;

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SUBJECT: Swedish Government Issues White Book on Raoul Wallenberg

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a White Book on the Raoul Wallenberg case on March 11, 1957. This booklet issued by the Foreign Office contains the documentation made available to the Soviet Union on Wallenberg's imprisonment. In addition to a brief summary there is also reproduced the radio speech given by Arne LUNDBERG, former Secretary General of the Foreign Office, on February 7 upon the receipt of the Soviet note of February 7 claiming that Wallenberg died in a Soviet prison in 1947. The Lundberg radio statement is generally considered the best available public resumé of the Wallenberg case from the Swedish viewpoint. Six copies of this booklet are attached as Enclosure No. 1.

END UNCLASSIFIED.

BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL.

The contents of this White Book are virtually identical with the material issued to the press on February 7 by the Swedish Foreign Office which is summarized in Embassy Despatch 964, February 25, 1957.

For the Ambassador:

Joseph Sweeney
First Secretary of Embassy

Enclosure:

6 copies of White Book

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REPORTER

ACTION COPY — DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The action office must return this permanent record copy to RM/R files with an endorsement of action taken.

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